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REMARKS

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 7, 2003

The Office Action required an election of one of the following:

Group I: Claims 1-23, drawn to a method for fabricating tapered elements;

Group II: Claims 24-27, drawn to a tapered bimorph.

Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-23) without traversing.

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